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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
HIDETOSHI NOJIRI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/656,204)	
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Filed: September 8, 2003)	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM RESIDUAL)	February 8, 2005
AMOUNT DETECTING DEVICE,	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
PROVIDED WITH DEVICE, AND	:	
PROGRAM FOR OPERATING)	
COMPUTER	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

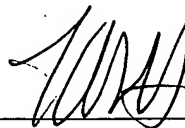
Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action, Applicant elects to prosecute

Group I, corresponding to claims 1-14 and 20.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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